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PATENT APPLICATION

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| Applicant:  | MULLIGAN et al.                           | Examiner:       | Doan, D.    |
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| Title:      | NETWORK SERVICES BROKER SYSTEM AND METHOD |                 |             |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 27, 2007.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-6 and 8-41 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10.